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Appomattox Woman's Club Held Annual Meeting

New officers for the 1978-80 administration of the Appomattox Woman's Club were installed by Mrs. Ruth Webb at the annual meeting of the club held in May at the John Mosby Inn. New officers are Carol Taylor, President, June Chenault, 1st Vice President, Linda Stewart, 2nd Vice President, Ginny Fedison, Recording Secretary, Beverly Davidson, Corresponding Secretary, Roma Moore, Treasurer, and Paige Nolen, Historian.

A history of the accomplishments of the past two years was given by Lucille Ferrell, historian.

The club wants to express its appreciation to the merchants and citizens of Appomattox County for their help in making our club such a successful organization. A total of $1,074.06 was contributed by the club to various local organizations and charities throughout the past two years, some of them being the County Library, Rescue Squad, Fire Department, Future Homemakers of America, the Special Olympics Program within the local school system, Appomattox County Youth Association, Eternal Flame at the Court House, Central Virginia Commission on Aging and landscaping at the Appomattox County High School.

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The Pastor Speaks

Matthew 25:21 reads "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Many times in Christian living we are prone to place emphasis on our faithfulness to the work we do for the Lord, while placing lesser importance on our faithfulness to God through our worship and daily living for Him. Faithfulness to every church function, of which there are no doubt too many, is not necessarily faithfulness to God. Many are the Christians of our day who can work a church bazaar or social all day Saturday, thinking they've done God a favor, and not show up for Sunday worship because they are too tired and worn out, and have nothing to offer God but the "leftovers" of their lives. We need the greater concern for faithfulness through our worship and witness of God rather than loyalty to the programs and designs of men.

The Christian who is faithful to his prayer life, Bible reading, witnessing and attending the worship services will receive a greater and more profitable reward from the Lord than the one who can head up every social function of the church and go spiritually lacking. To illustrate, let us look at an event in the life of Christ. On one occasion our Lord was visiting in the home of Mary, Martha, and their brother Lazarus. While He was there, Martha became more involved with her chores and duties of serving than with her important guest. The Bible says "Martha was cumbered about much serving." Martha complained that she had been left alone to serve and asked Jesus to bid Mary to help her. Jesus gave Martha an answer that speaks volumes to the church today, "Thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part. . . ." What is it? Simply, do as Mary did and spend more time at the feet of Jesus.

Yes, works are important, but our worship and faithfulness to Him are more important. While the "Well done," to the servant in our scripture text credits their works, the "good and faithful" may well apply to their relationship to God.

May we examine ourselves to see whom we are serving - - our "programs" or our "Lord", for every Christian will want to hear the welcome words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Rev. Bill Mayo, Pastor
Appomattox Pentecostal Holiness Church

VEPCO Receives Safety Award

Virginia Electric and Power Company has received the National Safety Council's Award of Honor for its safety performance in 1977.

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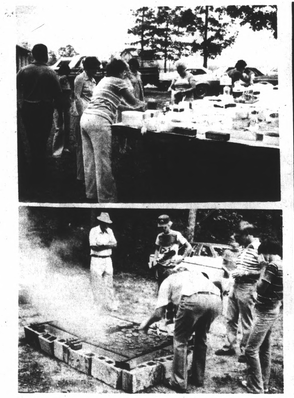
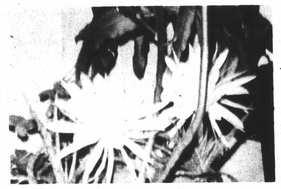


Appomattox Dairymen Held Meeting

Forty Appomattox Diarymen and their wives attended the summer meeting of Appomattox Dairymen's Association last Saturday evening at the Richard and R. M. Harris farm.

In the top picture, the ladies prepare the table while Dennis Torrence and Brod Pack check the hamburgers in the picture below.

Following dinner a tour of the corn herbicide demonstration plots and the dairy buildings were viewed.



Growing beautiful and unusual plants is nothing new to Mrs. B. B. Harris, Sr. of Route 1, Appomattox; she has been growing flowers, indoors and out, all of her life.

One of her most unusual plants is a Night Blooming Cereus; the flowers open to their full beauty during the night, remain in bloom briefly and then by the next morning, they have begun to droop. Their beauty, though exceptional, is brief.

Recently, Mrs. Harris's plant, which reaches to the ceiling of her enclosed porch, had approximately twenty-five blooms.

Local Contractor Awarded Job By Dept. of Highways

Twenty-one contracts totaling $15 million for construction, repair, and maintenance improvement projects have been approved for award by the State Highway and Transportation Commission on the basis of low bids received during June.

D. S. Nash Construction Company & D. S. Nash and Marion D. Nash of Appomattox was awarded a contract totaling $959,182 for grading, draining, and paving 2.1 miles of two-lane roadway on the existing or improved alignment and on new location between Arterial 29 in Madison Heights and Secondary 677 near Wrights Shop in Amherst County.

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